

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete paragraphs [0205.1] through [0205.9] inclusive, which were newly presented in the November 19, 2007, Amendment, as follows:

~~[0205.1] Figure 17A depicts suture S5. Figure 17B is a cross sectional view along line 17B—17B of suture S5 in Figure 17A, and illustrates the triangle shape of the cross section of suture S5.~~

~~[0205.2] Figure 18A depicts suture S6. Figure 18B is a cross sectional view along line 18B—18B of suture S6 in Figure 18A, and illustrates the oval shape of the cross section of suture S6.~~

~~[0205.3] Figure 19A depicts suture S7. Figure 19B is a cross sectional view along line 19B—19B of suture S7 in Figure 19A, and illustrates the square shape of the cross section of suture S7.~~

~~[0205.4] Figure 20A depicts suture S8. Figure 20B is a cross sectional view along line 20B—20B of suture S8 in Figure 20A, and illustrates the trapezoid shape of the cross section of suture S8.~~

~~[0205.5] Figure 21A depicts suture S9. Figure 21B is a cross sectional view along line 21B—21B of suture S9 in Figure 21A, and illustrates the rhomboid shape of the cross section of suture S9.~~

~~[0205.6] Figure 22A depicts suture S10. Figure 22B is a cross sectional view along line 22B—22B of suture S10 in Figure 22A, and illustrates the parallelogram shape of the cross section of suture S10.~~

~~[0205.7] Figure 23A depicts suture S11. Figure 23B is a cross sectional view along line 23B—23B of suture S11 in Figure 23A, and illustrates the pentagon shape of the cross section of suture S11.~~

~~[0205.8] Figure 24A depicts suture S12. Figure 24B is a cross sectional view along line 24B—24B of suture S12 in Figure 24A, and illustrates the cruciform shape of the cross section of suture S12.~~

~~[0205.9] Figure 25A depicts suture S13. Figure 25B is a cross sectional view along line 25B—25B of suture S13 in Figure 25A, and illustrates the hexagon shape of the cross section of suture S8.~~